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TO: Staff, Division of Child Support Enforcement

SUBJECT: Issuance of Notice to Enroll Dependent Child in Health Insurance Plan (Form CS-51) and Procedural Instructions

Revised Advance Notice of Withholding of Earnings (Form CS-42), Withholding of Earnings Decision (Form CS-43), Administrative Enforcement Fact Sheet (Form CS-87), Order to Withhold Earnings (Form CS-89), Change in Order to Withhold Earnings (Form CS-90), and Procedural Instructions

The forms and procedural instructions listed above have either been created or revised to incorporate changes made to Kentucky Revised Statutes 403.211, 403.213, 405.465 and 405.467 by House Bill No. 472 which became effective July 15, 1994.

These statutes were revised to require judicial and administrative orders which are being established or modified to require either or both parents, regardless of who has physical custody, to provide health insurance coverage for their child(ren) if coverage is reasonable and available to the parent at the time the order is entered. If health insurance coverage is not reasonable and available at the time the order is entered, the parent(s) must be ordered to obtain coverage when it becomes reasonable and available.

The Cabinet for Human Resources (CHR) is required to enforce medical support orders for IV-D cases being administered by CHR. This means that if an absent parent is ordered to provide health insurance coverage for his or her child(ren) and a health insurance plan is available through the parent's employment but the parent does not enroll the child(ren) in a health care plan, action must be taken to enforce the medical support order.

To administratively enforce an order to provide health insurance coverage, CHR is required to serve an order to withhold earnings on the absent parent's employer. The order must require the employer to enroll the child(ren) in a health care plan which is available to the absent parent and to withhold from the absent parent's wages the parent's share (if any) of the health insurance premium. The employer also must send the withheld premium to the health insurance provider.

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parent whether withholding will occur for medical support as well as child support. General procedures for the form have been revised to include that a copy of the CS-43 is sent with the Notice to Enroll Dependent Child in Health Insurance Plan (Form CS-51) and the Order to Withhold Earnings (Form CS-89) when withholding for the parent's share of the health insurance premium is to occur.

The CS-87 has been revised to include the use of wage withholding to administratively enforce a medical support order when an absent parent has been ordered to provide health care coverage for a child(ren). Information about the denial or suspension of a delinquent absent parent's driver's license has also been added to the fact sheet as an administrative enforcement tool which may be used.

Procedural instructions for the CS-87 were revised to state that the CS-87 is generated on KASES. Instructions were also changed to include that a CS-87 and a Your Rights to a Dispute Hearing pamphlet (PAM CS-82) are both sent with a Notice of Intent to Request Denial or Suspension of Driver's License (Form CS-44).

The CS-89 has been revised to include withholding of earnings for payment of an absent parent's share of a health insurance premium. The CS-89 advises the employer that earnings which are withheld for the employee-paid share of a health insurance premium must be paid directly to the health insurer by the employer. An item to check if the child support arrearage is 12 weeks or more past due has been added to the CS-89. The CS-89 has also been revised to inform the employer that withheld wages may be transmitted by the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) process. The KRS cite which defines "disposable income" has been corrected. The previous KRS cite defined "gross income" rather than "disposable income."

Procedural instructions for the CS-89 have been changed to show that a CS-89 is generated on KASES. The purpose of the form has been revised to reflect that a CS-89 is used to order the withholding of earnings for the employee-paid share of a health insurance premium. General procedures for the form have been changed to include that a service of process record is automatically created by KASES when a CS-89 is generated.

Detailed procedures for the CS-89 have also been revised to provide the current formula (25% of the current support obligation) that is used for determining the amount to be withheld for an arrearage when the order does not state a specified arrearage payment.

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in the Create Event field, a MAIL event is created. KASES Handbook Subsection 5.010 provides instructions for creating a MAIL message.

As a result of this policy change, space previously provided on the CS-90 to direct current and past-due support to the client has been deleted from the form.

If a judicial wage withholding order is in effect, the case is referred to the contracting official for modification of the wage withholding order. The contracting official is advised that the client has requested that IV-D services be discontinued. Consequently, DCSE requests that the order be modified as follows: (1) Make CHR payee only for wages withheld for AFDC arrearages. (2) Make the client payee for any wages withheld for current support and/or non-AFDC arrearage. The non-AFDC arrearage is to be deleted from the system and the NPA1A subaccount extension is to be closed as described on page 4.

Also, due to this policy change, if an administrative wage withholding order is in effect, a CS-90 is completed when a child is removed from a IV-D case and becomes non-IV-D. A CS-90 is completed to end withholding of that child's portion of current support. Consequently, space on the CS-90 which was previously used to direct wages withheld for the non-IV-D child's portion of current support to the child's custodian has been removed.

If a judicial wage withholding order is in effect, the case is referred to the contracting official for modification of the wage withholding order. DCSE requests that the wage withholding order be modified to make CHR payee for wages withheld for only those children's portion of current support who continue to receive IV-D services. CHR is not to be payee for wages withheld for the non-IV-D child's portion of current support.

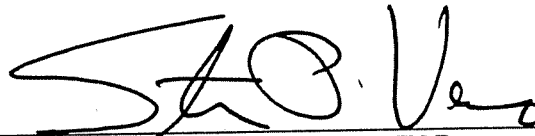
The CS-90 has been revised to order an employer to enroll a child in a parent's health care plan and withhold the parent's share of the health insurance premium if a CS-89 is already in place. If a CS-90 is being completed due to a change in the amount to be withheld for current and/or past-due child support, the CS-90 has been revised to inform an employer that because of the change in the amount to be withheld for current and/or past-due child support, the employer must redetermine whether the employee's share of a health insurance premium can be withheld based on CCPA limits.

In addition, the CS-90 has been revised to inform the employer that withheld wages may be transmitted by EFT. Also, the KRS cite which defines "disposable income" has been corrected. The

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on KASES for on-line generation. Consequently, manual completion of the CS-36 is no longer necessary.

The Child Support Manual of Forms is to be updated according to the following instructions.



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